Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Teachers throughout our nation and the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) actively work to promote the inherent rights, education, and well-being of all children; and,

Whereas, As a crucial part of children's educational experiences, teachers work side-by-side with parents and administrators every day to provide the best learning environments for their students; and,

Whereas, Teachers use their skills to make certain our children have the resources necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and,

Whereas, The 2008 observance of the ACEI "Week of the Classroom Teacher" provides unique opportunities for citizens throughout South Dakota to honor our teachers for their dedication to upholding the highest standards of educational excellence and for their commitment to assure our young people achieve their maximum potential:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 5 -11, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to honor teachers throughout the state for their significant contributions to our children's futures.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State